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July 10, 2000

Paula H. Doughty Manager, Environmental Compliance Kennecott Utah Copper 8315 West 3595 South Magna UT 84044-6001

Dear Ms. Doughty,

Subject: Receipt of Ground Water Discharge Permit Application for Kennecott Tailings Impoundment; Proposed Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW350011

The application for a Ground Water Discharge Permit for the Tailings Impoundment, at the Kennecott Utah Copper operations, was received by our offices on June 29, 2000. Completion of the initial review of the North Concentrator is anticipated by July 29, 2000. A draft permit will be compiled upon satisfactory resolution of any deficiencies in the application.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call me at 538-9170

Sincerely,

Ed Hickey, Environmental Scientist Ground Water Protection Section

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cc: Royal DeLegge, Salt Lake County Health Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

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